

**§ 29.6043**

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**§ 29.6043 Tobacco.**

Tobacco in its unmanufactured forms as it appears between the time it is cured and stripped from the stalk, or primed and cured, and the time it enters a manufacturing process. Conditioning, sweating, and stemming are not regarded as manufacturing processes.

**§ 29.6044 Tobacco products.**

Manufactured tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, and snuff, which is subject to Internal Revenue tax.

**§ 29.6045 Type.**

A division of a class of tobacco having certain common characteristics and closely related grades. Tobacco which has the same characteristics and corresponding qualities, colors, and lengths is classified as one type, regardless of any factors of historical or geographical nature which cannot be determined by an examination of the tobacco.

**§ 29.6046 Type 53.**

That type of cigar-leaf tobacco commonly known as York State or Havana Seed of New York and Pennsylvania, produced principally in the Big Flats and Onondaga sections of New York and extending into Pennsylvania.

**§ 29.6047 Type 54.**

That type of cigar-leaf tobacco commonly known as Southern Wisconsin Cigar-leaf or Southern Wisconsin Binder-type, produced principally south and east of the Wisconsin River.

**§ 29.6048 Type 55.**

That type of cigar-leaf tobacco commonly known as Northern Wisconsin Cigar-leaf or Northern Wisconsin Binder-type, produced principally north and west of the Wisconsin River and extending into Minnesota.

**§ 29.6049 Undried.**

The condition of unfermented tobacco which has not been air-dried or steam-dried.

**§ 29.6050 Uniformity.**

A grade requirement designating the percentage of a lot which must meet the specified degree of each element of quality. (See Rule 12.)

**§ 29.6051 Unstemmed.**

A form of tobacco, including whole leaf and leaf scrap, from which the stems or midribs have not been removed.

**§ 29.6052 Unsweated.**

The condition of cured tobacco which has not been sweated.

**§ 29.6053 Wet (high-case).**

Any sound tobacco containing excessive moisture to the extent that it is in unsafe or doubtful-keeping order. Wet applies to any tobacco which is not damaged but which is likely to damage if treated in the customary manner. (See Rule 17.)

**§ 29.6054 Width.**

The relative breadth of a tobacco leaf expressed in relation to its length. (See chart.)

**ELEMENTS OF QUALITY**

**§ 29.6081 Elements of quality and degrees of each element.**

These standardized words or terms are used to describe tobacco quality and to assist in interpreting grade specifications. Tobacco attributes or characteristics which constitute quality are designated as elements of quality. The range within each element is expressed by the use of words or terms designated as degrees. These degrees are arranged to show their relative value, but the actual value of each degree varies with type and group.

Elements	Degrees		
Body .....	Heavy .....	Medium .....	Thin.
Maturity .....	Immature .....	Mature .....	Ripe.
Leaf structure .....	Close .....	Firm .....	Open.
Elasticity .....	Inelastic .....	Semielastic .....	Elastic.
Strength (tensile) .....	Weak .....	Normal .....	Strong.